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Mr. David T. Hume
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Friends of Sherrod Brown
FEC ID No. C002646970

Dear Mr. Hume:

This is in response to your request for additional information on the Year-End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97) of the above reference political committee.

Your letter questions a contribution from Jerald Harris which appears to be excessive. The Committee has received a request from Mr. Harris to redesignate his December 30, 1997 contribution to the 1998 general election. The redesignation request was received within 60 days of the original contribution and the Committee will report the redesignation on our next regularly scheduled report.

With regard to the use of an approved computer format, our records indicate that we have used these computer-generated forms since 1994. However, we would be happy to resubmit them for approval if the Commission wishes, and will do so under separate cover.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Betounes
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